



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15, 2013

## LATE BUT GREAT

*Details on the following event affecting campus activities arrived too late for the last Highlights:*

### Gathering of the Vibes Thursday-Sunday, July 25-28

The Gathering of the Vibes Music Festival will be held in Seaside Park, adjacent to the UB campus. Vibes staff will be occupying Barnum and Seeley Residence Halls and dining in Marina, and some guests and performers will be using Hubbell Gym. An estimated 15,000 attendees will visit or camp in the park.

Vibes staff will use the following parking lots from Monday, July 22: Schine, Rennell, and Cooper; and from Thursday, July 25, Mandeville, Student Center, and Carstensen. Some parking spaces nearest the buildings in the Bernhard Center and Student Center lots are reserved for UB personnel. Marina, Security, Cortright, and Bodine parking lots are reserved exclusively for UB students and employees.

No Parking signs will be posted on Park and Linden Avenues from 6 p.m. July 24 until Monday morning, July 29, and violators may be ticketed. University Avenue will become a two-way street from Park to Iranistan Avenues July 23-29.

Police checkpoints at Park and Iranistan Avenues leading into the South End will admit those with UB IDs and passes but will restrict all others not attending the festival. To obtain an ID, visit Campus Security.

## Harassment Awareness

**Tuesday, Aug. 6, 12:20-2:20 p.m.**

A two-hour session for Sexual Harassment Awareness and Prevention Training will be presented in Dana Hall, Room 107. All faculty and staff are required to attend the training. New information on recent federal and state regulations will be presented. Please call the Human Resources Department at x4588 by July 31 to indicate your attendance, or with any questions. The session will be repeated on August 20. Attendees may bring a bag lunch to the training; light refreshments will be served.



## Student Employment, Fall 2013

Student Employment Work Authorization for the Fall 2013 semester will go live on the UB Portal Friday, August 9, 2013. Every student who wishes to work on-campus in the Fall 2013 semester can access this form through Forms Library under "Student Employment Forms" and then "Work Authorization Process." The deadline for meeting the criteria to work on-campus is Friday, September 13, 2013. For further information regarding student employment, check out our site on the UB Portal under "Student Services" or stop by the Student Employment Office in the Wahlstrom Library, Garden Level.

## S.T.A.R. Program

**Friday, Aug 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Accepted students who have submitted their \$200 deposits, health forms, and final official transcripts are invited to attend the Summer Transition Advisement and Registration event at Wahlstrom Library. The program includes meeting with academic advisors, registering early for classes, finalizing financial aid packages, selecting residence hall rooms, and meeting friends and future classmates. Register online, or call 1-800-392-3582.



## IDEAL Info Sessions

**Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6-7 p.m.**

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit [www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036. Those who are unable to attend the sessions to learn about IDEAL may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or calling 203-576-4800.



# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Oscar Pereiro**, UB senior and Men's Swimming Team captain, represented his home country, Spain, at the 2013 World University Games in Kazan, Russia, July 6-17. Joining him at the Games was **Adeline Martin**, a 6-year veteran of the French National Team, and a new transfer (as a junior) to the UB Women's Swimming Team.

### CPIA

**Christina Gunther**, master's degree candidate in Global Development and Peace, has been awarded a research fellowship by Sigma Iota Rho, the international studies honor society. Christina's research focuses on domestic violence in Lebanon.

**Kenichi Ebina '00** passed the second round of "America's Got Talent" in Las Vegas July 16, with his "dancish" routine. To see the June 18 audition, visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn-NsWRtaSY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn-NsWRtaSY).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Health Sciences Classes Begin  
Monday, August 12, 2013

### Student Health Insurance Deadline

The health insurance waiver became available for students online July 1, and may be completed at [www.chpstudent.com](http://www.chpstudent.com). UB Student Financial Services advises that the deadline to submit the waiver is October 1, 2013.

### USPS Changes

As part of the U.S. Postal Service's cost reduction efforts, UB's daily deliveries have been halved, and mailboxes on campus have been removed. UB is appealing these changes. In the meantime, our Mailroom will continue to accept personal mail that is properly addressed and sealed and has sufficient postage affixed. Mailroom hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Mailroom needs 24 hours for any copy or print job and requests that print and copy order forms be submitted well in advance. Please return any unused copy job boxes and interoffice envelopes to the Mailroom for recycling.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Christopher Good**, professor of clinical sciences, was the keynote speaker at the Barcelona (Spain) College of Chiropractic's Second Annual Research Symposium. His presentation regarded development of a research agenda for non-musculoskeletal conditions common to chiropractic practice. Dr. Good has been the external examiner and curriculum consultant for the newly established college for the past five years. University-affiliated, Barcelona is the first bilingual college of chiropractic in the world.

### NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

**Jared Skowron**, senior lecturer and founder of UB's Pediatric & Autism Clinic, escorted 100 children with autism to the June 30 New Britain Rock Cats baseball game, where they held the American flag on the field, ran bases after the game, got free baseballs, and enjoyed an all-you-can-eat picnic with their families.

### RESIDENTIAL LIFE

**Robert Vass**, director of Residential Life and Student Conduct, was recently named chairperson of the Media and Publications Committee of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers for the 2013-14 term. He will oversee the committee in social media outreach and serve as the main editor for the organization's trade journal.

### New Acupuncture Programs

UB's Acupuncture Institute has expanded its offerings by adding two new master of science degree programs, in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Chinese Herbology, respectively, to be launched this month. Institute Director **Jennifer Brett** noted that demand is growing for acupuncturists to have training in both acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. The new two-year M.S. program in Chinese Herbology will be headed by **Jim Fitzpatrick**, current head of UB's acupuncture clinic. **Charles Ford** will direct the four-year Traditional Chinese Medicine program. He has been serving as the associate director of the Acupuncture Institute.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.